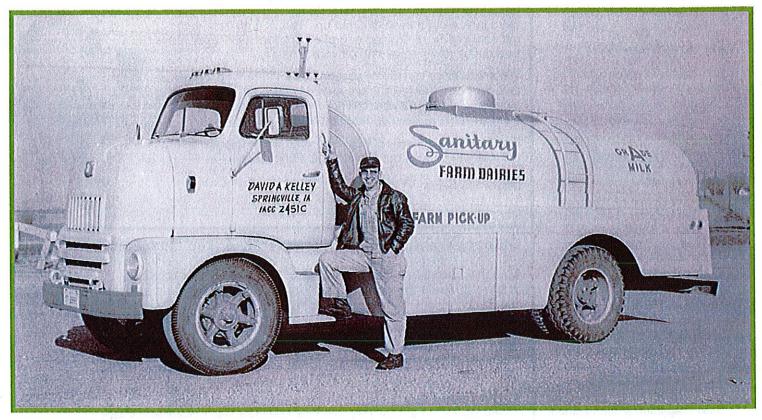
# SPRINGVILLE NEWS

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**Remembering Dave Kelley:** In this photo from the 1950s, about 60 years ago, the late Dave Kelley poses with the milk tanker truck in which he picked up milk from area farms and transported it to Sanitary Farm Dairies in Cedar Rapids. (See also back cover. Photos courtesy of Kelley family.)

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

American Legion Auxiliary

June 6 – 6:00 PM Springville Legion

Legion Dinner/Mtg

June 13 – 6:30 PM Springville Legion

Library Board

June 12 – 6:30 PM Springville library

P & Z Meeting

June 18 - 6:15 PM City Hall School Board

June 19 – 7:00 PM Springville high school

**Council Meeting** 

June 3– 6:00 PM June 17 – 6:00 PM

City Hall

SAHS

June 11 - 6:30 PM SAHS Building

Parks Board

June 19 - 6:00 PM

City Hall

### CITY HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday 7:30AM -12:00 PM 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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Email:

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& Jake Hiner

### Mayor's Minutes

"When you can't find the sunshine, be the sunshine." ~Author Unknown

We keep saying that Spring is here, but it really hasn't felt like Spring. It has been very cold and wet. That combination makes it hard for anyone to get out and get their yards picked up and mowed.

The City has decided to fund an amnesty day on June 22. I hope everyone will take the opportunity to get some of that extra junk around town cleaned up. This is a great time to get some of those unused or broken appliances, TVs or furniture out of your homes and off your property.

We are headed into storm season, I want to remind everyone that our new storm sirens are meant to be outdoor warning signals. Please use your cell phones, news stations or weather radio to keep updated on storms.

One last thing, as school begins to wind down, please be on the look out for kids out playing and riding bikes.

Mayor Shebetka



# **Outdoor Warning Sirens: Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. What does it mean when I hear the outdoor warning sirens? In short, it means that something life-threatening is happening and you should go indoors and get more information.
- 2. What should I do when I hear the outdoor warning sirens? Upon hearing outdoor warning sirens it is important that all persons immediately refer to local broadcast media (radio, TV, etc.) for additional information.
- 3. Why can't I hear the outdoor warning sirens in my house? Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching.
- 4. How can I get alerts when I'm at work or in my house?
  For alerts indoors, every home and business should have a NOAA Weather Radio. NO-AA Weather Radio is like a smoke detector for severe weather, and it can wake you up when a warning is issued for your area so you can take appropriate action.
- 5. When are outdoor warning sirens tested? In our local area, they are tested on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:45 a.m.
- 6. Why don't the outdoor warning sirens sound an all-clear signal? People should be indoors and monitoring local media for updates on the storm.
- 7. Why are the outdoor warning sirens sometimes sounded for hail and wind? When thunderstorm winds exceed 70 mph, trees can be uprooted or snapped. Hail that is golf ball sized or larger can break windows. Both of these things pose a direct risk to life if people are caught outdoors.
- 8. Will the outdoor warning sirens warn me of every dangerous storm? The safest approach is to be proactive and use all of the information available to protect yourself and your family from threatening weather. Nothing can replace common sense. If a storm is approaching, the lightning alone is a threat. Sirens are only one part of a warning system that includes preparation, NOAA Weather Radio, and local media.
- 9. Who activates the outdoor warning sirens? Sirens are typically activated by city or county officials, usually a fire department or emergency management personnel.



# June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu :	in the	Sat
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2	City Council Mtg @ 6PM @ City Hall	4	5 Senior Dining @ Sally's 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM	Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library Adult Coloring 5:30 PM @Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6PM @	7	8 City Wide Garage Sales 8am-4pm Flag Disposal 10:30AM
9	10 Book Group 10:30 AM @ Library	11 SAHS Mtg@ 6:30PM @ SAHS	12 Senior Dining @ SANSI 11:30-12:30 Library Activity Day @ 2PM Library Board Mtg @ 6:30PM	13 Story Time 10:30AM @ Library Knitters 1PM @ Library American Legion Auxiliary Mtg 6PM @ Legion	14  FLAG DAY	15 Water Bills Due Fishing Derby Cox Lake 9-12:30 Family Movie @ 2pm Library
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# Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition

**Program** 

SFMNP is supported by Witwer Healthy Aging, a program of AbbeHealth Aging Services



Date: June 12th 10:00 am - 11:30 pm

Place:
SANSI Agency
265 Broadway
Springville, IA

Contacts: Jo Haddad at 398-3644

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is sponsored through the US Department of Agriculture and administered through the Heritage Agency on Aging. It's purpose is to help low-income older adults purchase fresh fruits, vegetables and honey at local farmers' markets.

The program is open to seniors -

- 1. 60 years of age or older that
- 2. Reside in Linn County or in the Heritage Agency area with a
- 3. Yearly income at or below 32,107 for individuals or at or below \$31,284 for couples.

Qualified seniors will receive \$30 worth of vouchers to use at participating area farmers' markets vendors.

## AMNESTY DAY JUNE 22 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

- This is NOT curb side pick up.
- Drop off behind City Hall (304 Broadway)
- Must show proof of residency (open to residents and businesses that pay for recycling)
- Items accepted: sofas, mattresses, furniture, noncommercial appliances, windows, doors, and other large bulky items. Any small motorized equipment brought in needs to be drained of gas and oil.
- Appliances limited to (2) per residential household or business (air conditioners and water heaters are considered appliances).
- Electronics accepted: copy & fax machines, cd players, VCRs, TVs, stereos, battery backups, cell phones, computer equipment, computer cords, etc.
- If you need assistance with your items, please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.

\*\*Items not accepted: lead acid batteries, tires, railroad ties, radioactive materials, untreated medical waste, Styrofoam, any recyclable materials, pressurized tanks, and material usually deposited in garbage bags, raw construction materials (shingles, wood, concrete, re-rod, etc.), burn barrels and ash, large commercial appliances (walk-in freezers, commercial stoves, etc.) and hazardous waste items. The waste hauler will reserve the right to deny other articles they may deem unacceptable. If you have questions please feel free to contact City Hall at 319-854-6428.

### SALLY'S SENIOR MEALS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays at Sally's Serving from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM \$3.50 Charge for Meal & Beverage



Bring a Friendl

## SANSI SENIOR MEALS & BINGO

2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Sansi Serving from 11:30AM to 12:00PM Activities from 12:00PM to 2:00PM \$3.50 charge for Meal & Beverage

# SHARING PAIN AND HEALING AT SUM CHURCH



We all have pain, sorrow, sadness, and grief in our lives. But where can we go to share those tears of loss and anger? There

are times you just don't want to share with your family. Maybe you want to know how others have dealt with the pain of death, illness, loss of independence, empty nest, job release, retirement. The list continues and as you can see grief not only affects those whose spouse or loved one has died after a long or short illness. Death and loss effects so many people in a variety of ways.

But at SUM Church in Springville, you can find a place among friends and neighbors to share, find encouragement and lift one another up no matter the form your grief takes. Come for as many weeks or months as you like, we are here. There is no graduation process. This program is for you. People have formed new friendships in this small group and find they need this time to listen and share because grief does not end, but it does take on different forms throughout one's life. This is an on-going ministry of our church meant for people who are grieving, not just members of our church. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. We meet in Scott Fellowship Hall the FOURTH WEDNESDAY of each month at 1:00PM at Springville United Methodist Church (fondly known as SUM CHURCH!). Consider joining us on June 26th at 1:00PM!

# COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

# Springville City Wide Sales

Saturday, June 8th 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

\* Maps available at Springville Station, Casey's and City Hall

### FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

June 8

10:30AM

Cox Lake Pavilion



This year's flag retirement ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 8th at 10:30 AM. If you have a flag that needs to be retired you can drop it off at the American Legion or at Carnahan's Auto before June 8th. If you would like to purchase a new flag you can get them at the American Legion. There are various sizes available.



#### SPRINGVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 10—June 14 9:00—11:30 AM

For more information call the church office at 854-7355

All children are invited to SUM Church to enjoy a fun filled week and learning how God is faithful.



### 4th Annual Kids Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 15, 2019 Cox Pond Pavilion 9:30 AM—12:30 PM

Registration 9:00-9:30 Kids 14 yrs & younger Parent or Guardian must accompany child PRIZES

Hotdog Lunch (free will donation)

~Hosted by the Springville Parks Board



# 131st Springville High School Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 1, 2019 Springville High school 4-5:45PM School Tours 4-6PM Social Hour 6PM Dinner

This year's honored classes are: 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1994 & 2019.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED. Cost of the dinner is \$20.00.

Reservations made after May 19th will cost \$25.00. Make checks payable to SAA and mail to PO Box 443 Springville, IA 52336. If you or someone you know has had a change of address, or if you have any questions, please email to shsalumni@netins.net.

# vendors

Date: August 10, 2019 Time: 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Location: In front of the High School.

Looking for crafters and vendors for this years Fun Days Event.

Contact Sarah Walker with any questions or to get a spot reserved at 319-210-9199 or

sarahwalkerphotography@hotmail.com.

# A STROLL THROUGH THE H

# Dale Robert 'Bob' Parker

# Remembering boyhood in Waubeek: 'Stay away from the river!'

Bob Parker was in second grade when he moved to Waubeek in March 1944. He tells people it was really Paddington – a village founded in September 1855. Waubeck (as it was first spelled) began four years later, north and west of Paddington.

Sometime prior to 1878, Paddington merged with Waubeck. After 1878 and before 1911, Waubeck became "Waubeek." Why the spelling changed is unknown.

Bob attended the brick Waubeek school, which had eight grades. Younger children were on first floor, older ones on second. Two privies (girls' and boys') stood out back. There was one teacher for each floor of the school. Mrs. Johnson was Bob's first Waubeek teacher.

The upper grades were taught by Mrs. Velma Mitchell, wife of Bob Mitchell, auctioneer and co-owner of the limestone Waubeek general store. "You could buy just about anything there," Bob recalls. (F. B. & Co. tavern is now located in the 1968 building.)

Frederick Braun and Ignatius Beck built it for \$10,500 (a huge sum then). They also built "a fine stable" of limestone, 75 feet long, and a frame livestock building, 105 feet long. However, their grand plans for a large stock farm failed, and they had to sell out in just a few years.

The Wapsipinicon River, a magnet for kids, runs through Waubeek. Bob's parents ordered him, "Stay away from the river!" He disobeyed regularly. Once his dad caught him there

Waubeek's brick grade school was built about 1868 and served until 1960. Bob Parker attended this school from second through eighth grades. The building was razed in 1964.

(Photo courtesy of Bob Parker)

and whipped him with a razor strop. Even that didn't keep him away!

Other Waubeek children got to play in the river, but Bob's mom and dad never explained why it was off-limits to him. He learned the reason later: His uncle, Willie Parker, had drowned at Waubeek Oct. 19, 1893.



Bob and Shirley Pollock Parker (Terrace Glen photo)

Bob was told that Willie and another boy were fighting, and Willie, 8, was pushed off the bridge. The other boy, frightened, waited half an hour to raise an alarm. Rescue came too late. Willie was buried in Jordans Grove Cemetery.

At age 12, Bob found out his parents, George and Ruby Noah Parker,

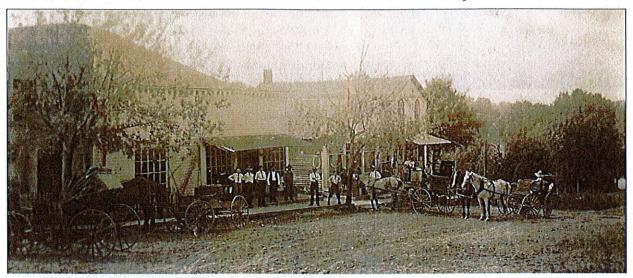
were really his uncle and aunt. His biological mother, Albina "Abbie" Bubla Parker, died the day he was born in 1935. Her husband Harry was George Parker's brother. Bob suddenly had two dads and six new siblings.

After finishing eighth grade, Bob attended Central City High School, graduating in 1954. He married a Springville girl, Shirley Pollock, in September 1957. They are happy living in Marion, but Bob fondly remembers his time in Waubeek.

**POET JAY SIGMUND** was born in 1885 on a farm a mile south of Waubeek. He moved to Cedar Rapids at 19. His career was in life insurance, but he never lost his love for Waubeek and the Wapsipinicon Valley. Sigmund died in a hunting accident Oct. 19, 1937.

SAHS ON JUNE 11 – The Springville Area Historical Society (SAHS) will meet Tuesday, June 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the SAHS building next door to City Hall. Anyone interested in local history is welcome. The group will not meet in July and August. Eleven persons attended the May 14 meeting.

# STORY OF SPRINGVILLE, IOWA



Bob Parker grew up in Waubeek and recalls these buildings from the 1940s and '50s. From left: home of Roy Schatzle, storekeeper and postmaster; attached store-post office; Louis Eiben's auto repair garage; and Lee Boyce's tavern. The photo was taken in 1910. All the buildings are gone now. (Related article on facing page.)

# A SERIOUS ACCIDENT: Richard Reed's Narrow Escape from Awful Death

The above headline was on Page 1 of the Springville New Era Sept. 14. 1904. Following are excerpts from the article:

"While blasting boulders on his father's farm southeast of town last Saturday forenoon, Richard Reed met with a sad and almost fatal accident; in fact, his escape from instant death seems almost miraculous . . .

"Richard had drilled a hole in a boulder . . . poured the powder in the hole, and was in the act of tamping the paper down, when a terrific explosion occurred . . . Part of (his) left hand was blown off, his right eye was torn from its socket, and other minor injuries were sustained.

"His brother (James), who was nearby . . . fortunately was not injured. Medical aid was at once summoned . . . and the hand was amputated just above the wrist by Dr. Gearhart, assisted by Dr. Love. The eye was removed by Dr. Sigworth, a specialist, of Anamosa."

Dr. George W. Gearhart, then 31, and Dr. John S. Love, 81, practiced medicine in Springville. In 1904, Anamosa had three Dr. Sigworths – Harrison, Miles, and Fred.

Richard David Reed was 25 when the accident happened. His parents, Andrew and Marie, had emigrated from Argyllshire, Scotland, as children. They married in 1863, and their six children were born in Ogle County, Ill. The oldest, Martha, died at 8. Youngest was Richard, born in May 1879. Before the 1885 census, the family moved to Boulder Township, Linn County, Iowa. Later they relocated to Brown Township. James was about 5 ½ years older than Richard. The girls were Janette "Nettie," Eva, and Katherine "Kittie."

In 1905, James Reed and Jennie E. Tisdale were wed. On Sept. 28, 1910, Richard Reed married Jennie's younger sister, Mary Ann. Richard and Mary Ann had seven sons and two daughters. Despite his handicap, Richard farmed.

Mary Ann died in May 1946, when their youngest sons were 15 and 13. In his later years, Richard lived with his daughter, Lucille Bedinger, at Wheat Ridge, Colo. At 88, he died in a Denver hospital June 25, 1967. He and Mary Ann are buried together in Springville Cemetery.

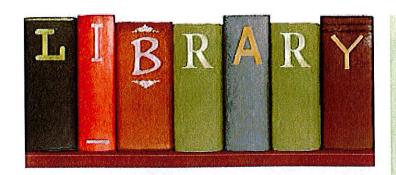
Thanks to the Rev. Anna Mae Peck for research help.

# Many Reeds went to Springville High

Russell Tisdale Reed (1911-1972) was the oldest of Richard and Mary Ann Reed's nine children. A 1930 Springville High School graduate, he worked 40 years at the former Springville Co-Op Lumber Yard, much of that time as the manager.

Russell Reed and Helen I. Smith married in 1936. Their three children were the late Meredith Corporon; Linda Wohletz, Spokane, Wash.; and David R. Reed, Marion. They graduated from SHS in 1955, '59, and '62, respectively.

Seven of Russell Reed's eight siblings were alumni: Lucille Bedinger, 1932; Robert, '33; Ralph, '37, William, '42; Mary Roberts, '43; Gene, '48; and John "Jack," '51. The other was Richard W., born in 1918.



### **AARP Smart Driver**

We are hosting another AARP Smart Driver classes. These classes are for people aged 50+ to refresh and enhance your knowledge of rules on the road. We will hold the class Thursday, June 20 at 8:30 AM. Price is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members.

## Ready for a new hobby?

Introducing: Hobby Kits! Are you interested in pursuing a new hobby, but don't want to invest in one, only to find out it's not for you? Come take a test run here. We have seven kits available: Jewelry making, drawing, candle making, cupcake decorating, flower gardening, vegetable gardening, and woven looming. Kits can be checked out for three weeks at a time and cannot be renewed. If you have any questions, or any ideas for other hobby kits, contact us any-

time! Come explore a new interest, on us.



#### **NEW READS**

### **New Adult Fiction**

The Summoning by Heather Graham
Summer of '69 by Elin Hilderbrand
Paranoid by Lisa Jackson
The Rumor by Lesley Kara
The Orphan's Song by Kate Lauren
How to Forget by Kate Mulgrew

New Young Adult
Return to Zero by Pittacus Lore

New Juvenile Fiction
9 From the Nine Worlds by Rick
Riordan
The Tyrant's Tomb by Rick Riordan



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No Crafternoon this month. See you in July!

Monday, June 3- Monday Nighters @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5- Movie Day @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6- Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m., Adult Coloring @ 5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 10- Book Group @ 10:30 a.m., Garden Club @ 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12– Summer Reading Kick Off Magic Show @ 1:00 p.m., Library Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13-Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15– Family Movie Matinee @ 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19– Summer Reading Activity: Shoot For The Moon @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 20-Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 26- Summer Reading Activity; Donna from REC Visit @ 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 27-Story Time @ 10:30 a.m., Knitters @ 1:00 p.m.

### Garage Sale Day

As you might know, Saturday, June 8 is City Wide Garage Sale Day in Springville. While you're out getting some good deals, why not stop in here and find some? The Friends of the Library Books are always available to peruse during library hours. Stop in between 11 and 3 on Saturday, and see if you can't find a book, movie, or CD that strikes your fancy. If you can't make it in on garage sale day, the books will be here waiting on any other library day.

# A Universe of Stories: Summer reading is here!

Can you believe it? We start the fun with a magical kick off on Wednesday, June 12th at 1 PM. We have a great summer planned, with programs, games, and of course, BOOKS! Reading will earn you some fabulous prizes. We are just getting started collecting what you can win but we know we have:

- \$25.00 gift card to Barnes and Noble (4 winners will receive this prize!)
- Several children and adult grab bags.

Don't worry, there's more to come. Summer Reading runs through August 14th, with a program every Wednesday at

1 PM. Story Time will continue on Thursday mornings at 10:30 AM. Please see the library's newsletter for a complete summer reading schedule.





If you walk in the library and see an interesting table inside the library doors, it is a fun project for you to do in the library

called a Make and Take. It is just a fun family project to do while you are in the library picking out books. It's a great way to spend some time crafting with your little ones.

### Mark Your Calendars

Because one of our favorite musical guests and his band are back for their summer show! Harold Gray and Good Old Country return on Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 PM. We know this is a community favorite as well, so we wanted it on your calendar!





We want to give a big thanks to Melissa Carnahan over at Springville Elementary for organizing the student visits to the library. She got so many students in to learn about the summer reading program, and we are grateful. Thank you!

## Friends of the Springville Library Fundraiser Diamond Jo Casino Bus Trip Saturday June 15th

Bus will be pickup at the old elementary building parking lot at 5 PM and we will be departing from the casino at 10:30 PM.

Cost is \$30/person. Seating is limited. No refunds. Price includes ride to and from casino & dinner buffet. To purchase tickets or for more information contact Leah Kearney (319)573-6048 or Terry Kearney (319)573-5896.

Purchase your tickets in advance (by June 1st) and you will be entered into a drawing for An Alley Cats Gift Certificate—Good for a two hour rental of our VIP lanes. Includes bowling and shoes for up to DIAMOND IO 25 guests at the Diamond Jo Casino. DUBUQUE, IA (\$350 value).



A reminder for all those enjoying all the softball and baseball games this summer. The school grounds are pet and smoke free zones. Please do NOT bring your pets to the games.

### Softball/Baseball Summer Schedule

Sat, June 1: V BB Tourney @ Anamosa 10 a.m. (2 games)

V SB Tourney @ Belle Plaine TBD

Mon, June 3: VBB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH

V SB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH

Tues, June 4: JV BB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH

JV SB @ East Buch 5:00 p.m. DH

Thurs, June 6: VBB @ Home vs Lisbon 5:00 p.m. DH V SB @ Home vs Lisbon 5:00 p.m. DH

JV/V BB @ Durant 5:30 p.m. Fri, June 7:

JV/V SB @ Marion 5:00 p.m.

V SB Tourney @ Home 9:00 a.m. Sat, June 8: Mon, June 10: VBB @ Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH

V SB @ Mag. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH

Tues, June 11: JV BB @ Home vs Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH JV SB @ Home vs. Maq. Valley 5:00 p.m. DH

Wed, June 12: JV SB Tourney @ Home TBD

Thurs, June 13: VBB @ Home vs. Central City 5:00 p.m. DH

V SB @ Home vs. Central City 5:00 p.m. DH

V SB Tourney @ Newman Catholic 11:00 a.m. Sat, June 15:

Mon, June 17: VBB @ Midland 5:00 p.m. DH VSB @ Midland 5:00 p.m. DH

Tues, June 18: JV BB @ Midland 5:00 p.m. DH

JV SB @ Midland 5:00 p.m. DH

Thur, June 20: V BB @ Home vs. North Linn 5:00 p.m. DH V SB @ Home vs North Linn 5:00 p.m. DH

Fri, June 21: JV/V BB @ Home vs Monticello 5:00 p.m.

Mon, June 24: V BB @ Ashford Univ vs. Prince of Peace 5:00 p.m. DH

JV/V SB @ Home vs. Central Elkader 5:00 p.m.

Wed, June 26: JV/V BB @ Home vs. Anamosa 5:00 p.m.

V SB @ Anamosa 5:30 p.m. DH

Thur, June 27: JV SB @ Home vs Starmont 3:00 p.m.

V SB @ Home vs Starmont 5:00 p.m. DH

VBB @ Home vs Starmont 5:00 p.m. DH

JV/V SB @ West Central 5:30 p.m. Fri, June 28:

Sat, June 29: JV/V SB @ Home vs Cascade 1:00 p.m. V BB @ Home vs Alburnett 5:00 p.m. DH

Mon, July 1: V SB @ Home vs Alburnett 5:00 p.m. DH

JV BB @ Home vs Alburnett 5:00 p.m. DH

JV SB @ Home vs Alburnett 5:00 p.m. DH

JV/V SB @ Home vs Jesup 5:30 p.m. Wed, July 3:

V BB @ Home vs HLV 5:00 p.m. DH Mon, July 8:

Tue, July 2:

### St. Isidore's Youth



Pictured above is Marshall Cordes, Holden Cordes, Jack Hoogland and Travis Evens. Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedules to take care of our cemetery. May 6, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met In regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on May 6, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman. Guests: Dennis Ades, John Johnston, Travis Rathmell, and city attorney Mark Parmenter.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of April 15, 2019 minutes, Approval of bills, and Renewal of Springville Post 331 American Legion liquor license, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. John Johnston informed council of an event he is hosting. He will be hosting the Midwest Antique Gas Engine & Tractor Assoc. Show. This event will be held at the tractor pull site on May 18-19th. He requested the yard waste site will be cleaned out. There being no further comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

There was no public hearing for the budget amendment. There were some edits that needed to be done.

Merritt presented Resolution 103-2019, a resolution to set a public hearing to amend the FY19 budget on May 20, 2019 @ 6 p.m., second from Ralston. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION 103-2019 adopted.** 

A hearing in front of council was requested by Travis Rathmell regarding a violation to Chapter 55 of the Springville Code of Ordinances. Mayor Shebetka spoke of the report of a dog bite that was reported to the City. Travis Rathmell addressed the council. He is not denying that the incident happened and he has paid all medical bills to the victim. Since the incident, he has put in a high quality electric fence; he has moved the dog run closer to the back yard and not in the side yard. He rescued this dog six years ago and he has never been aggressive like this. He is asking the council to allow the dog to remain in his care. Heather Cordes read her statement of the events of the incident. Clerk read a statement from Chris and Sarah Williams and one from Morgan Nachazel. Travis addressed the council again letting them know that the Linn County Sheriff said that the leash/cable that he is currently using is adequate. The dog is always brought outside with one of the owners controlling him on a leash. The council had a lengthy discussion. They made it clear that they did not want the animal put down. City attorney Parmenter discussed the definition of a vicious animal and that our code spells it out clearly. The council was empathetic but felt they needed to follow the code. Rathmell asked the council if the dog were to be removed to please give 30 days. The dog might take a little longer to find a suitable home. Andersen made a motion to remove the animal from the City limits within 30 days, second from Thies. AYES: Thies, Merritt, and Andersen. NAYES: Grimley and Raiston. Motion carried.

Andersen presented the second reading of ORDINANCE #13-2019, an Ordinance to re-zone Spring Meadows 5th Addition from R-2 to R-3, second from Merritt. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Merritt made a motion to waive the third reading of ORDINANCE #13-2019, second from Thies. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Andersen presented ORDINANCE #13-2019, an Ordinance to re-zone Spring Meadows 5th Addition from R-2 to R-3, second from Grimley. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **ORDINANCE #13-2019 adopted**.

Andersen presented ORDINANCE #14-2019, an Ordinance to require all animals on public property to be on a leash, second from Ralston. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, and Andersen. NAYES: Ralston.

Ralston made a motion to forgive \$3,352.87 from the Springville School District utility bill for the overage on sewer charges, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Dennis Ades of 50 Manor Ct. requested more children at play signs in the Manor. He felt that there are several children that are playing out in that area. Council made the argument that there are several children playing in various locations in the community. The signs are more for a special circumstance like a deaf child or seeing impaired, etc. There is currently a sign in the entrance of the Manor, but it might not be visible anymore. Public Works was directed to check out the visibility of the current sign and maybe move it to a more visible location.

Thies presented Resolution #104-2019, a resolution to close the City parking lot behind 304 Broadway on June 8 at 10:30 a.m., for the flag disposal ceremony, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ABSTAINED: Andersen. RESOLUTION #104-2019 adopted.

Clerk updated council on amnesty day. This years' amnesty day will be held on June 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This gives Wapsi Waste time to get the roll offs emptied before the landfill closes. There will be a trailer from Midwest Electronics here to accept electronics. It is \$100 drop/pick-up fee. Most electronics are free with the exception of the old TVs and computer monitors. There is a charge of \$.25/lb. They will bill us. There will also be a roll off from Stone City Iron & Metal for the clean metal. They will deliver and pick up. We will accept furniture and other bulky items and appliances. No tires or hazardous waste. The appliances will cost \$9 each to dispose of. We could charge a nominal fee to help our costs. This service is for residents in the city limits who receive and pay a yard waste fee. They will need to bring proof of residency like a driver's license or a water bill. Ralston made a motion to hold a free amnesty day on June 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Discussion on the pedestrian lights held. It was decided to remove the  $6^{th}$  St. and  $1^{st}$  Ave intersection at this time. This will be brought up on another agenda to discuss solutions for that intersection. Public works was directed to price two sets of pedestrian lights. One for the intersection of  $1^{st}$  Ave &  $5^{th}$  St, and another for the intersection of Academy St. &  $5^{th}$  St.

Andersen presented Resolution #105-2019, a resolution to accept the completion of the 5<sup>th</sup> Street project, second from Thies. RCV. AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. **RESOLUTION** #105-2019 adopted.

Besler Concrete submitted a bid for a cemetery road in the amount of \$33,807. \$15,000 of this bid will be funded from the cemetery FY20 budget and the remainder will come from the Perkins money. Ralston made a motion to accept the bid of \$33,807 for the cemetery road, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Clerk presented the cost for the lowa Municipal Professionals Institute. This is a week-long training for new clerks. To become certified it takes three years. The cost of the classes will be \$540 and the cost for the hotel will be appx. \$677.60. Andersen made a motion to send the clerk to the institute in July, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public works presented the FY20 seal chip street list. He cut some of the streets and came up with a total of \$79,347.45. He explained that the cost always comes in under budget. He also explained that 1st Ave. from 8th St. to Wendling Lane will be \$13,715.20, \$10,000 of that will come from LOST funds. Grimley made a motion to accept the presented street list for FY20 seal chip, second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public works presented a proposal for new garage doors for the shop. One door is unrepairable and must be replaced, the proposal showed the cost for one door for \$2,760, two doors for \$4,483 and all three doors for \$6,186.00. Clerk advised that there was money in the FY19 buildings budget to cover all three doors. Andersen made a motion to install three garage doors in the shop, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve Viking Industrial Painting to be our water tower maintenance provider, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Wyman presented the water tower maintenance plan. Viking checked our water tower and concluded that our dry interior needs attention sooner than later. He sent an estimate of \$90,000 to be paid in two installments of \$45,000 over two fiscal years. He also presented a 6-year plan that included the entire tower. The last exterior painting was in 2008. This would include dry interior this year, two years of inspections, the fourth year would be exterior painting, the fifth year would be inspection and the sixth year would be interior wet area. This comes to a complete cost of \$330,000. We would be allowed to make annual payments of

cil directed Wyman to get some other options for work to be done and the cost break

Sheriff Tindal presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 22 calls for service from 4/15/19-5/06/19.

Public Works presented written report. No questions.

Clerk wished Thies happy birthday and everyone sang. Clerk presented treasure's report. Clerk reminded council of joint school board/city council meeting on Monday, May 13 at 6 p.m.

The next regular council meeting will be May 20, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

#### City Council Regular Meeting

May 20, 2019

The pledge of allegiance was recited to begin the meeting.

The Springville City Council met in regular session in the Springville Council Chambers on May 20, 2019. Mayor Shebetka called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Dennis Thies, Brad Merritt, Lyle Andersen, Jeff Grimley, and Mareta Ralston. City Staff present: Public Works Director Todd Wyman, and City Clerk/Treasurer Dee Wagaman, Guests: Ryan Hosch and Shawn O'Shea of MSA, Karen Wilson (Brown Monument fundraising), and Tyson Jacobi.

Andersen made a motion to approve the agenda as written, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen made a motion to approve the following consent agenda items: Approval of May 6, 2019 minutes, Approval of May 13, 2019 minutes, and Approval of bills, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

Mayor Shebetka invited citizens with input to speak. There being no comments from citizens, Mayor Shebetka moved to business.

Mayor Shebetka opened the public hearing to approve the FY19 Budget Amendment at 6:02 p.m. No comments in favor or against the proposed budget amendment. Thies made a motion to close the public hearing at 6:03 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried. Clerk explained that most of the amendment was not due to overspending, but project money coming in different fiscal years. Andersen presented Resolution 106-2019, a resolution to amend the FY19 Budget, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. RESOLUTION 106-2019 adopted.

Andersen presented the third reading of ORDINANCE #14-2019, an Ordinance to require all animals on public property to be on a leash, second from Merritt. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None.

Thies presented ORDINANCE #14-2019, an Ordinance to require all animals on public property to be on a leash, second from Andersen. RCV: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. ORDINANCE #14-2019 adopted.

Karen Wilson spoke on behalf of the Brown Monument Restoration Committee. She is requesting permission to put a small sign up next to the Brown Monument. The committee will put the sign up before the Memorial Day holiday and throughout the summer. They will remove the sign by October clean-up day. The sign is to let people know that they are raising funds to restore the monument. Ralston made a motion to allow the Brown Monument Restoration Committee to place a sign up next to the Brown Monument, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Andersen presented Resolution #107-2019, a resolution to approve the proposed library staff wage increases, second from Grimley. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. RESOLUTION #107-2019 adopt-

Merritt presented Resolution #108-2019, a resolution to consent to the assignment of Trustee Agent Agreements; Escrow Agent Agreements; and/or Paying Agent and Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreements to UMB Bank, second from Andersen. RCV: AYES: Thies, Merritt, Grimley, Andersen, and Ralston. NAYES: None. RESOLUTION #108-2019 adopted.

Council discussed three bids from Eastern Iowa Excavating. These are for projects that can be done that falls into the scope of the remainder of the GO Bond money

\$55,000. We currently have \$87,444.15 in CDs for water tower maintenance. Counthat was extra from the 5th Street Project. Andersen made a motion to accept a bid in the amount of \$77,043.05 for curb, gutter and storm sewer work on 1st Ave, a bid in the amount of \$19,416.25 to repair the intersection of Broadway and Mill Ave drainage issues, and a bid in the amount of \$84,298.05 to pave Academy Street, second from Merritt. All ayes. Motion carried.

> Sheriff Snow presented the Linn County Sheriff's report. There were 16 calls for service from 5/6/19-5/20/19.

Council discussed a proposal from Viking Industrial Painting. They have taken the exterior painting out of the original contract so it brings the cost of interior painting and maintenance to \$187,000. Andersen made a motion to approve a contract from Viking Industrial Painting for \$187,000 with the first payment of \$62,000 and five payments of \$25,000 for the remaining six years, second from Thies. All ayes. Motion carried.

Ryan Hosch of MSA gave a Sanitary Sewer Project update. Completion is scheduled for May 31, 2019. Pay app #7 was presented. Andersen made a motion to approve pay app #7 in the amount of \$11,960.50, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve CDBG Draw request #9 in the amount of \$7,620.00, second from Andersen. All ayes. Motion carried.

Merritt made a motion to approve SRF Draw Request #9 in the amount of \$13,546.25, second from Grimley. All ayes. Motion carried. Shawn O'Shea presented to council the community planning that MSA has to offer. Springville's Comprehensive Plan is 15 years old and probably needs to be looked at again. He explained that these are living documents that are meant to change as the community changes. This process also gets a lot of community input of what they feel is important for our community. Council will process this information.

Public Works presented report. Trying to keep up on outside work in between the rains. Eastern lowa is intending to be here the last week of May to get the reseeding taken care of. No questions.

Clerk let council know that the office will be closed for Memorial Day and also on May 30th & 31st. The office will go live with the billing software on those dates and the staff will be training. This is the final conversion for the accounting software. The conversion has gone very well so far.

Mayor wanted to congratulate all the spring sports and archery on their success this year. He also congratulated the Class of 2019 on their graduation.

The next regular council meeting will be June 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

There being no further discussion, Andersen moved to adjourn at 7:12 p.m., second from Ralston. All ayes. Motion carried.

### **WATER/SEWER RATES:**

The council voted to keep water/sewer rates the same as fiscal year 19. However, they voted to add a \$1.50 debt service relief fee. This fee will be a new charge on your utility bills. It is not affected by the amount of water you use. It is a set \$1.50 fee. This fee can and will only

be used to help pay the water/sewer debt. You will see this new fee on your July 2019 utility bill. If you have any questions about this new charge please call City Hall at 319-854-6428.



# In Memoriam: David Arthur Kelley (1926-2019)

David "Dave" Arthur Kelley, 93, died April 29, 2019, at ManorCare in Cedar Rapids. A Springville resident since 1930, he married Eleanor Stewart Oct. 24, 1948. They celebrated their 70th anniversary in 2018. Their children are Jean Kelley Deeds, West Des Moines; her twin, the late Jerry Kelley; and Randy Kelley, Marion. Dave is also survived by four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Dave was born Feb. 26, 1926, in Jasper, Mo. In 1929, his parents, James and Elsie Pirtle Kelley, brought their three little sons to Iowa, living briefly in Tiffin before moving to Springville. Two daughters were born in Iowa. Dave hauled milk for dairies – first in milk cans, then in a bulk tank truck. He later became a real estate agent. World War II service in the Philippines cut short Dave's studies, but Springville

World War II service in the Philippines cut short Dave's studies, but Springville High School made him an honorary graduate. Dave was a member of Springville Presbyterian Church, American Legion Post 331, Masonic Lodge 139, and Springville Area Historical Society. He was a Boy Scout leader, church elder and trustee, city councilman, and volunteer fire fighter.

Dave Kelley was "Mr. Springville," and he will be missed. (See also front cover.)



**Dave and Eleanor Kelley** 

### CITY NEWS BRIEFS

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  pay another late fee. It is easy to sign up and free.
- Register your golf cart at City Hall.
- · Call lowa One Call at 811 before you dig.
- Reminder of City Hall Hours; 7:30AM-12PM, 12:30PM-4PM, Monday-Friday.
- No Pets are allowed on school grounds. Please do not bring your pets to the soccer, softball or baseball games.